

Treasurer to check for money, and may keep in his office an amount sufficient to pay members and officers of the legislature **XIV** *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer shall from time to time, as the public interest may require it, check for the public monies deposited in the Banks as aforesaid; and the amount for which he shall so draw, he shall account with the Comptroller in their monthly settlements; but the Treasurer may check for, and keep in his office during the session of the Legislature, an amount of money sufficient to pay the members and officers of the two Houses.

If the solvency of any bank be suspected, the public money is to be withdrawn therefrom. **XV.** *Be it further enacted,* That if at any time the Treasurer shall suspect the solvency of any of the Banks in which public monies are deposited, it shall be his duty to communicate the same to the Governor; and if, upon an examination of the subject, the Governor shall consider that the public interest requires the public money to be withdrawn from the Bank, it shall be the duty of the Treasurer immediately to remove or cause to be removed the deposits in the said Bank.

The books & accounts of the Treasurer and Comptrol'r to be subject to the inspection of the committee of Finance. **XVI.** *Be it further enacted,* That the books and accounts of the Treasurer and Comptroller shall be subject to the inspection and examination of the Committee of Finance of the Legislature during each session of the Legislature; and it shall be the duty of the said committee carefully to examine at each session the exact condition and statement of the deposits made in the said Banks by the Treasurer, and ascertain the amount of funds of the State at the time of the report of the Treasurer to the Legislature; and they shall report thereon at each session.

If the Treas'r shall fail to account for the public money, judgment is to be obtained ag't him and his securities. **XVII.** *Be it further enacted,* That if at any time hereafter it shall appear, from the accounts kept between the Comptroller and Treasurer, or it shall appear in any other way, that the Treasurer has not accounted for and paid over the public monies of this State as directed by law, it shall and may be lawful for the State to move for and obtain judgment against the said Treasurer and his securities, or any of them, in any court of record in this State, first giving to the persons against whom such motion shall be made at least five days notice of the time and place, when and where such motion will be made; and upon such judgment execution shall issue as in other cases.

If the Treas'r die indebted to the State, or, being so indebted, become insolvent, the claim of the State to have priority. **XVIII.** *Be it further enacted,* That if any person appointed Treasurer shall die indebted to the State, or being so indebted, shall become insolvent, any debt which he may owe to the State shall be first satisfied; and the priority hereby established, shall be deemed to extend to cases in which such debtor, not having sufficient property to pay all his debts, shall make a voluntary assignment thereof, or in which his estate or effects shall be attached as of an absconding, concealed or absent debtor.

Clerk's salary **XIX.** *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer be allowed the sum of five hundred dollars as a salary to a clerk or clerks as he may think proper to employ in the office, to be paid out of the Public Treasury in half yearly payments, on warrants to be drawn by the Governor.

XX. *Be it further enacted,* That the Treasurer shall, in all